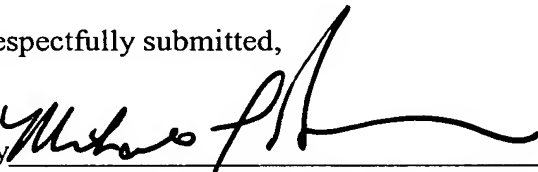


REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 16-23 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 16 are currently amended. Claims 3 and 6-15 have been canceled. Claims 17-23 have been added for examination on the merits. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added. Please enter the foregoing amendments prior to calculating the filing fee. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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